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>>> Ingrid Wieser 10/8/2009 3:13 PM >>>

>>> Patrick Collins <[mt.nebo@xmission.com](mailto:mt.nebo@xmission.com)> 10/8/2009 3:02 PM >>>  
Ingrid:

That's what I was worried about -- the prairie dog issue -- with the earlier plan. Good new plan. Thanks for the update.

Patrick

Ingrid Wieser wrote:

> John and Patrick-

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> Nathan Darnall will be leaving town after tomorrow for about four weeks. I was able to talk with him about DWR's position that collapsing the burrows would not be an effective protection plan and would disturb the prairie dogs that are inhabiting the area. He apparently had misunderstood the information and did not realize there were prairie dogs utilizing the area as well. So, I think we have all agreed that a monitoring approach is the best method. Let's plan on discussing this idea in a meeting in November after Nathan returns. I will keep you informed, but please let me know if you would like to discuss anything sooner. Thanks

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